## SPECIAL NOTICES.

THOMAS W. SMITH WISHES TO EXPRESS his great appreciation of the laborious and excellent work done by the men of the fire department of this city at the fire foot of 4th st. s.e.,
which destroyed his mill and lumber yard.

He extends the hand of friendship to each and
every man in the department, and will be only
too glad to respond to any call that they may
make in the future.

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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS of the American Revolution has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. F. W. Dickins.
As a tribute of respect to her memory, the office of the D. A. R. Headquarters will be closed TO-MORROW (SATURDAY). July 8, during the hours of the funeral ceremonies.

ALICE PICKETT AKERS.

Recording Secretary General.

You'll soon be going away. Do a little shopping now, STATIONERY some of the summer needables you ought to also with you. A visit to this store will how you what is newest and daintiest in

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DIVIDEND NO. 45.

The usual July dividend of thirty-five cents a share to stockholders of this company of record July 5, 1890, has been declared, payable at the office in Ceuter market on and after MONDAY, July 10 Instant.

FRANK G. WILKINS, Secretary.

Washington, D. C., July 3, 1899.

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SPECIAL NOTICE THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR directors of the National Chion Insulance Colli-pany of Washington will be held at the office of the company, 918 F st. n.w., Monday, July 10, 1899. Polls open from 1 to 2 o'clock p.m. jy1,3,5,6,7,8 NOBLE D. LARNER, Secretary. THE WASHINGTON HUMANE SOCIETY, ROOMS

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SPECIAL NOTICE-THE HALLS OF THE AN-cients, 1312-18 New York ave., will be open dur-ing the months of JULY and AUGUST between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted). ADMISSION DURING JULY AND AUGUST, 25c. Excellent opportunity for study of history. of history. je30-tf FRANKLIN W. SMITH, President.

CLEVELAND PARK to see what is beautiful.

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Holy Firecrackers. From Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

"Independence day reminds me," said the missionary from China, "of the most encouraging and the most disillusionizing experience in my life. I had labored hard in the work of converting the Chinese to Christianity, and there was unfelgned rejoicing among all the missions in China and the churches in America when the demand for Bibles on the part of our converts culminated in orders for 84,000 Bibles in one shipment.

"The remarkable number of new Christians thus indicated, while it occasioned much thankfulness in America, caused the heads of the missionary association to set on foot an inquiry as to the methods employed in saving the souls of such an unusual number of celestials, and the uses to

which they put the Bibles sent them.
"You may not know that in China the
majority of the firecrackers with which we celebrate our day of national independence are made by the Chinese in their homes. Contractors for fireworks give each man a certain amount of powder, and that must be made into a given number of crackers. The paper used in the manufacture he buys himself—and paper is not a cheap commod-ity in China. The powder furnished seldom llis the required number of crackers, but that does not disturb the celestial in the least; he turns in his quota, all the same, and the American boy, in consequence, invariably finds in each package of firecrack-ers a few that 'won't go off.'
"I discovered that Yankee thrift had been

absorbed by the heathen Chinee with much more readiness than Yankee morals. In contributing his labor toward our festival occasions he hit upon an expedient whereby occasions he nit upon an expedient whereby a considerable profit accrued to himself. In other words, our great shipment of \$4,000 Bibles had literally 'gone up in smoke.' They were to be had for the asking, and the celestial conscience seems never to have suffered a pang as to their disposal for fire-cracker wrappers."

## A Remarkable Watch. From the St. Paul Dispatch.

There is a singular but an absolutely true story of a watch which went through the

The timepiece, which has been under fire and is now a veteran, was an old one of strong build. When the storm struck the owner, whose name is Bryant, forgot all shout his valuables in the hustle for safety. The watch was in a drawer of a bureau After the blow was over Mr. Bryant found himself almost without a scratch and went back to view the house. He found nothing but a landscape. He began to search about the ruins early the next morning, and here comes the funny but true part of it. In the bottom of an unbroken pickle jar were the works of the watch, ticking away, while the silver case could not be found.

CUMBERLAND THE CAPITAL

Maryland State Business Temporarily Transferred From Annapolis.

No Truth in Rumored Conference About Admiral Schley - Heavy Increase in Coal Shipments.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CUMBERLAND, Md., July 7 .- Governor Lowndes is now here with his family for the summer. Secretary of State George E. Loweree is also here, and the affairs of state are transacted in the governor's office in the Second National Bank, of which he is president. A petition has been presented the governor asking that Samuel Newcomer, who is serving a twelve-year term in the house of correction, be pardoned, it being claimed that the prisoner is in the last stages of consumption. Newcomer is one of the famous "Whoolie Ghoolies" that desecrated Riverview cemetery, Williamsport. Governor Lowndes expects to make frequent visits to Baltimore, Washington

and Annapolis during the summer.

It is denied by persons in position to know that a conference has been arranged with the President in which Governor Lowndes and Senators Wellington and McComas will take part, looking to the stopping of alleged persecution of Admiral Schley in the Navy Department. Governor Lowndes has appointed John T.

Ohr and Jacob Burnes special policemen to protect the property of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Cumberland. All prospects of a strike among the miners of the Cumberland coal fields

disappeared. The men are very busy and all who desire work have no trouble finding it.

Heavy Increase in Shipments. The increase of the coal shipments are 102,300 tons, compared with the record for the first half of 1898. The shipments by Chesapeake and Ohio canal are so far 14,-172 tons behind the record of last year. The coal shipments from the mines of the Davis-Elkins interests are 128,135 tons ahead of the record for the same period last year. The Davis Coal and Coke Company will erect fifteen new houses at Thomas, W. Va. New mines are being erect fifteen new houses at opened in the Cumberland region. The Lonaconing Coal Company, recently incor-porated in Baltimore, has leased 131-2 acres of big vein coal at Lonaconing, and -book-making, book-binding and book-ruling-each one is intimately related to the other and will commence developing at once. The George's Creek Coal and Iron Company, which operates in this region, has just pur-chased 7,000 acres on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Farmington, W. Va.,

Peculiar Fatal Accident.

paying \$250,000 cash

Ister E. Teets, aged nineteen years, son of Thurman J. Teets, was killed at Rodemer, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, fifteen miles west of Oakland, Md., under peculiar circumstances. He was employed on the ballast train, which was running backward down the grade and was playing with several companions in the caboose. Francis Burrs playfully struck young Teets and ran out the back end of the grasping the handhold, but Teets, who ran after him, could not stop himself and fell on the track. He was crushed to death

Assignment and an Assault.

Charles J. Dahl and Frank A. Frey, conducting the Globe, a large furnishing store, assigned today.

Jack Baldock, charged with murderous assault, made a thrilling leap of twenty feet, from the second-story window of Jus tice McFarlane's office, Lonaconing, this

morning and escaped.

A wreck which held back several passenger trains some hours occurred near Cherry Run, on the Baltimore and Ohio, this morning, five cars having been derailed in cut by air hose breaking. No one

## OBJECTS TO SEPARATION.

Edward Britton Assaults Irvin Pelgler, His Friend.

Edward E. Britton and Irvin W. Peigler, two young men whose homes are in Greenville, S. C., came to Washington a few weeks ago to get work. They were unable to do so, and Peigler decided to return. According to the statements in the Police Court today, Peigler intended to start this morning. Britton objected, and when the former insisted on going Britton, it was aleged, threw him on a bed, choked him, broke open his valise and took two pistols from it

Officer W. S. Carter, who made the arrest, said when he took the defendant into custody he admitted the charges above Atwell took the stand a second tir

Britton claimed that he gave Peigler the money to buy the weapons, and that he only assaulted the latter because he did not want to be separated from him. Peigler was not seriously hurt, and Judge Scott decided that it would be sufficient punishment to fine Britton \$20, with the alternative of sixty days in jail.

Soldier as Transgressor.

Arthur L. Kelly, a member of Battery L. 7th United States Artillery, stationed at the arsenal, was a prisoner in the Police Court today on the charge of assaulting Policeman Chester R. Sampson. The latter said there was a disturbance at the corner of 131/2 and D streets northwest last evening, and that Kelly assaulted him in an effort to rescue a prisoner. Kelly said he might have struck the officer, but had no recollection of doing so. Judge Scott said Kelly was clearly guilty

Held for Action of Grand Jury.

and fined him \$10.

William Taylor and Louis Zerego were today held for the grand jury by Judge Scott to answer the charge of breaking into the shop of Daniel W. Beveridge and stealing a number of articles, valued at \$40.

Minnequa Springs.

Every modern device for health and comfort is provided, the management says, at the Minnequa Springs Hotel, on the North ern Central connection of the Pennsylvania railroad. Not the least attractions of the place are described as the celebrated mediciral springs, from which it takes its name and delightful mountain drives and exhilperature is so low that it has been found necessary to provide the hotel with steam heat.

The Isthmian Canal Commission. The isthmian canal commission held an all-day session yesterday and considered the details of the work before the various committees. The observation work begun by the old commission is being kept up. field by Saturday's steamer from New York. They are J. O. Jones of Alabama and Thos. F. Boltz of Philadeiphia, both

and four additional men will be sent to the with the expedition last year, and Stanford A. Harris of North Carolina and W. C. G. Magruder of Washington, both new ap-The commission is hurrying to make up

its field plans, and it is thought the ma-jority of the members will sail for the isthmus by the end of July.

Lieut. Sidney A. Staunton, flag lieutenant of Admiral Sampson, has been chosen secretary to the commission. The Panama canal section of the commission probably will visit Paris.

Fatalities in the Klondike.

Dr. Leroy S. Townsend, who has been in charge of hospital in the Copper River district, arrived in Seattle yesterday. He went into the Copper River country in February, 1898. He confirms previous reports of fatalities in that section. He gives the following official list of those who died in the hospital at Copper Center since February, 1898: Andrew Hofler, Dorchester, Wis.; A. B. Gaines, Roslyn, Wash.; Sam W.S.; A. B. Gaines, Rosiyn, Wash.; Sam W. Baker, San Francisco. The addresses of the following are unknown: H. D. Shaw, Nick Uhan, S. Milligan, Jack Hayden, Dan Cushman, Dan Manard, Dan McCullough, Wesley Schneider, A. Louis, J. Hackett, — Brown. Fifteen men are known to have perished in Valdese glacies. THE SATURDAY STAR.

Some of the Good Things in Tomor-row's Big Literary Supplement. Mr. Frank G. Carpenter, since his return from his South American tour, has taken a trip to Porto Rico, and the first of his new series of travel letters will appear in The Saturday Star this week. They will be found quite as interesting as the South American letters, which were printed from week to week in The Saturday Star.

This is but, one of the good things in the big literary supplement tomorrow. There will be a capital short story by Bret Harte and a score of other bright and readable special features. Following are a few of

TRAINING FARMERS (Illustrated).

An account of the splendid work that is being done by the Hart Farm School for colored boys down the Potomac.

HOW MOBS ARE MADE (Illustrated). Sterling Heilig writes that money is the only thing needed if one desires to get up a "demonstration" in Paris, for shouters can be hired by the job. IN OUR NEW ISLAND.

Frank Carpenter's first letter descriptive of Porto Rico, its people, scenery and

LATE PARIS STYLES (Illustrated). Ideas in riding habits and golfing gowns: some costumes worn at recent fashion

LIBERTY JONES' DISCOVERY (Illus-

able gatherings.

A capital story of western life, written in Bret Harte's very best vein.

READS LIKE FICTION (Illustrated). An account of the earlier life of Prof. Alexander Graham Bell and his invention of the telephone.

A MODERN MERCENARY (Illustrated). The fourth installment of E. and H. Heron's readable serial.

TO INCREASE TRADE (Illustrated). The laudable purpose of the big exposition which is to be held in Philadelphia next September. \_

PLANTATION PAGEANTS (Illustrated). Another of the series of stories by Joel Chandler Harris which have been so thoroughly enjoyed by young and old.

COOL SUMMER GOWNS (Illustrated). Mabel Boyd's fashion letter this week describes some dainty effects to be obtained in making up cheap lawns.

Some valuable investigations that have recently been made by the bureau of

STUDYING CHILDREN.

IN FOREIGN WATERS. Many varieties of American fish have been introduced into other countries and

have proved immensely popular. The weekly letter from The Star's special correspondent in London.

NHUMAN CRUELTY. The treatment of sailors on board ship in times gone by as compared with the

## condition of things today. ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Victoria Hawkins Accused of Injuring a Constable. Victoria Hawkins, colored, was a de-

fendant today in the Police Court on the charge of assaulting Harry J. Atwell, a constable. She was defended by Lawyer Ambler. Atwell said he went to the house of Ars Hawkins to eject her, in obedience to a writ issued by a justice of the peace. The

accused woman, he stated, made an assault on him and hurt him badly. He admitted, in reply to questions from Mr. Ambler, that he was armed with a loaded revolver, but said he did not exhibit it. Mrs. Hawkins said Atwell assaulted her

and tried to throw her into the street. She saw the revolver in the officer's possession, but "God gave her overpowering strength not to get frightened at it," she said. She also claimed that she was moving from the Atwell took the stand a second time and said the entire statement of the woman from beginning to end was false. The case

Prescribes Extra Hours.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Wm. C. Woodward, the District health officer, the Commissioners today directed that the permit and complaint office of the health department be kept open each working day until 11 o'clock p.m., and Sundays and holidays during such hours as may be hereafter decided upon. In making his recommendation, Dr. Woodward stated that he is of the opinion it will be an accommodation to the public and especially to those seeking burial permits, and to those desiring to make complaints, to have some one on duty in the health office and accessible to the public until the hour mentioned.

Dr. Wharton's Mission.

Rev. H. M. Wharton, D.D., has preached for the past two Sundays at Atlantic City N. J., and delivered the oration also at the Fourth of July celebration there. He preaches next Sunday in Brooklyn.

Dr. Wharton is working in the interest of his proposed home for the orphans of the soldiers and sailors, and is meeting with much success. A sufficient number of subscriptions has been received to assure the project, and the doctor will lend all his energies toward it until it is completed.

Marshall's Successor.

Abram Houghlan was today appointed by the District Commissioners a private of class one on the police force, vice C. W. Marshall, removed, the appointment to take

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the

following White-William A. Kent and Leonora P Pearson.

Colored-William A. Gant and Jeannette Taylor; Marshall Davis and Maria Hunter, both of Fairfax ccunty, Va.; Samuel Bates and Martha Lewis.

Suit for Insurance.

nsurance on the life of the late Atlas W. Shaw has been instituted by James Shaw and William Hall against the Royal Benefit Society.

Harper's Ferry, W. Va., is a delightful place to spend the summer season, and the Summit House is described as one of its most attractive institutions. It is said to be an ideal spot for the pursuit of health and happiness, and offers great sport for the disciples of Izaak Walton.

Harper's Ferry.

Pure, invigorating air is ever present at

Eagle's Mere, Pa., where the Hotel Allegheny bids a hospitable welcome to all persons who find pleasure and health in such outdoor pastimes as boating, bathing, fish-ing, driving, riding, etc., in the mountain Funeral of William A. Mawrey.

William A. Mawrey died yesterday at his nome, 616 New Jersey avenue northwest. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased was sixty-eight years of age, and was born in Petersburg. Va. He was an iron molder by trade and was employed in the navy yard for a number of

DECLINE OF WELLAND CANAL. Circumstances That Operated to Decrease Its Tonnage.

H. W. Brush, United States consul at

Clifton, Canada, writes to the State Department regarding the Welland canal: "The province of Ontario is becomin alarmed over the seeming decadence of the Welland canal, and strong pleas are being made for harbor improvements at Port Colborne, its Lake Eric terminal. It is urged that the lack of herbor facilities at that port is largely responsible for the loss in traffic. The harbor is in the same condition that it was seventeen years ago, when the Welland canal was opened. The lake vessels now require such a depth of water that none of the larger class attempt to en-

fourths miles in length, connecting Lake Erie and Lake Ontario by cutting through the narrow Niagara peninsula. There is a fall of 326% feet in the twenty-seven miles of canal, necessitating twenty-six locks. These locks are 270 feet in length by fortyfive feet in width. The canal has a depth of fourteen feet, and when it was opened it was supposed that provision had been made for the largest lake craft. But the deep Sault Ste. Marie canal has permitted the construction of such improves feelebt are Sault Ste. Marie canal has permitted the construction of such immense freight carriers that most of the vessels which could navigate the Welland canal have been driven out of the carrying trade.

"When the vessels became too large to enter the Welland canal, lightering was resorted to. The Grand Trunk railway built a branch line parallel with the canal. Enough of the cargo was transferred to the railroad to enable the vessel to pass

ter Port Colborne,
"The Welland canal is twenty-six and three

Enough of the cargo was transferred to the railroad to enable the vessel to pass through the canal, and then the cargo was taken on again at the other terminal. This expedient has worked fairly well until re-cently; but in the meantime the lake vessels have been growing in size each year, and with each increase came lower freight rates, driving the smaller vessels out of competition. Steamers with 200,000-bushel capacity now control the grain-carrying trade, and these cannot enter Port Colborne harbor. The vessels that can enter are growing less in number each season, and soon even the expedient of lightering vessels will not suffice to bring traffic to

sity of a better harbor, it seems unwilling to take immediate steps toward providing only temporary value unless the canal is enlarged as well; and if the canal is en-larged so as to admit the largest lake craft, there would still be heavy expenditures required on the St. Lawrence route which does not even have a 14-foot chan-nel for its entire length, although that depth is expected to be secured this sea-

"The Welland canal, up to date, has cost the government \$24,173,352. Its best year n tonnage was 1893, when 1,294,823 tons of grain and merchandise passed through east and west. Since then the decline i grain shipments has been especially mark ed, although the grain traffic on the lakes increases every year. In 1893 the grain that passed down the Welland was about 16 per cent of the grain receipts at Buffalo in 1898 it was about 9 per cent, or a loss of 43 per cent as compared with Buffalo The grain that passed down the Welland last year was less than five years ago while the grain receipts at Buffalo wer nearly three times what they were ter years ago."

How Dewey Snubbed the Snobs.

From the Boston Advertiser. The Oriental Hotel in Manila has long been the favorite abiding place of the wives of army and navy officers stationed there Naturally, they have their little, all-important "set." This set does not include any women of less aristocratic position than theirs; any whose money is the result of her own honorable labors. There was one of the latter class of women staying at the Oriental Hotel during the months of the war excitement, Miss Thompson, who was the correspondent of a syndicate of Amer-ican newspapers. She was a woman of ability. She did her work well, and won the espect and esteem of every one who knew her. She was universally liked, except by the officers' wives, who could not conde-scend to know her. Admiral Dewey smiled, perhaps in an amused wey at first, then a little grimly and ironically, when it came to his ears that the wives of his subordinates had entered into a crushing social ring to ostracize and persecute the newspaper woman. One day Miss Thompson had ar woman. One day Miss Fnompson had all unexpected visitor. Dewey sent up his card. He paid a long call. He and Miss Thompson found much that was interesting to talk about. In the enjoyment of their to talk about the enjoyment of their to talk about the enjoyment of their to talk about the enjoyment of their to talk about the enjoyment of the enjoyment of the enj fact that the rest of the Oriental Hotel had gone mad. The world had quite come to an end in the teapot district, with its self-righteous ideas of the fitness of things. The admiral had called on a working woman. They were made to appear in the wrong. Dewey rubbed in the lesson he had given. He asked Miss Thompson if he might have lunch with her the next day, and again the whole Oriental Hotel knew it and was aflame. The woman who had been humiliated by the pettiness of petty people was honored by a great man. And no one can doubt that behind the iron commander with the eye of an eagle, the brain of light-ning and the will of steel, there exists the very tender heart of a gentleman of the

Compulsory Cremation.

From the Philadelphia Times. In England the idea of making cremation

compulsory is being earnestly pressed, with a view of cheapening the cost of the disposal of dead bodies and upon the higher ground of sanifation. A bill in parliament looking to this end has passed the committee and the first reading, with an amendment that causes it to apply only to certain large cities and to defined conditions of society in them.

It is twenty-five years since the first or ganization was made in Great Britain to establish a crematorium. It took six years to get one built, and it was four years be-fore an incircration took place; but from the date of its first use, that is to say, fif teen years ago, the number of incineration has increased rapidly, so that several thou sand bodies were cremated last year. Aside from the sentimental phase of the matter, one of the most potent obstructions thrown in the way of the society that promoted the plans was that cremation could be used to destroy the evidence of crime. This ob-jection was met by the society assuming the obligation to investigate the conditions of death in the case of everybody for which application for incineration should be made. The prejudices were finally overcome, as may be seen by the fact that the proposed legislation includes a provision that in the whole kingdom cremation should be obligatory in cases where death is due to trans missible diseases, as smallpox, scarlet fever and tuberculosis. The measure is meeting no considerable opposition, and the bill will probably pass. This is meeting the questions involved in a wise and broad spirit.

Robert Porter's Memory.

From the Philadelphia Post. One of the secrets of the success of Robt. P. Porter, editor, dariff expert, superintendent of the United States census of 1890, and recently United States diplomatic agent in the West Indies, and afterward in Germany, is his wonderful memory for figures He fairly revels in statistics. In his home in New York there are several rooms filled with volumes upon volumes of industrial statistics. Many of these Mr. Porter can Suit at law to recover \$1,000 on a policy of readily quote from memory. An illustration of this occurred not long ago. A Chicago man was boasting of the rapid growth of his city.

"We have 2,000,000 inhabitants now. You gave us 1,100,000 in 1890," he said.

"Not as much as that," replied Mr. Porter. "The exact figures were 1,009,850. Your school census of 1892 gave 1,400,000," The conversation then turned upon New York city.

"You underestimated that also."

"You underestimated that also."
"Yes, we gave New York 1,515,801, and the state census of 1892 gave 1,801,739."
"Where do you carry all these figures?" asked the Chicago man.
"I believe I can repeat from memory the best part of the important figures in my census," returned Mr. Porter.
"Can you tell me how many negroes there were in this country in 1890?" asked the westerner with an air of triumph.
"There were 7,470,040," repeated the statistician without a second's hesitation; "and there were 107,475 Chinese."
The visitor took down the census report from the book shelf and found that Mr. Porter had not made a single mistake.

Payments on Battle Ships. The Navy Department has made a third

payment on the battle ship Ohio, amounting to \$86,970. The twenty-seventh payment on the battle ship Kentucky also was made amounting to \$65,000.

TESTING SERUM TREATMENT

Experiment Conducted on a Patient at Swinburne Island.

Miss Clendenin is Improving, and In dications Are That Two Suspects Have Not Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, July 7 .- The health officer of this port, Dr. Doty, and his assistant passed last night at Swinburne Island in attendance upon the yellow fever patients who came here on board the United States transport McClellan from Santiago, Cuba. Of Miss Clendenin, whose father, Dr. Paul Clendenin, medical officer in charge at Santiago, died of yellow fever, after the departure of the McClellan, Dr. Doty said: "Miss Clendenin is suffering with a mild attack of yellow fever, and is improved this morning, having a lower temperature. I have every hope that she will improve right along. Serum in Mr. Leckey's Case.

The efficacy of the serum treatment is being tested on the other patient, Oscar F. Leckey. Dr. Doty said today:

"Mr. Leckey was in very bad shape. His kidneys were heavily involved, with 35 per cent of precipitation. On arrival at the give him nourishment, as his stomach was very weak and refused to retain anything. His mind was clear, his temperature very high. He was told, at his request to be informed as to his condition, that he was in a serious plight and that I could not give him any nourishment. I explained to him the use of the yellow fever serum. He said, 'Doctor, do as you think best.' He was given one injection under skin at 11 o'clock last night, another at 2 a.m. and a third at 7 a.m. While I can say nothing of the effect of the serum I can state the facts. When he arrived at Swinburne land his temperature was very high. morning his temperature has fallen nearly two degrees and he is somewhat more com-fortable.

Probably Not the Disease.

"Ferguson and Tidmarsh, the two sus-

pects, are much improved, with their tem-

perature nearly normal, showing evidence

that their illness is not, in all probability,

caused by yellow fever. Dr. Fitzpatrick and I will be in constant attendance on the patients at Swinburne Island until the end. I have every hope that we will pull them through." ROCKEFELLERS LAND BARONS.

Immense Holdings Secured for Them Up in the Adirondacks.

Since the acquisition by the Rockefellers of two large tracts of land in the Adirondacks there is much speculation as to how far their purchases may be extended, says a dispatch from Malone, N. Y. Their present Adirondack holdings are well timbered, and several lakes and rivers add to their value. Both tracts have been put into a private preserve.

Their first purchase included some 28,000 acres in the town of Santa Clara. On this property they are erecting numerous cottages, guides' quarters and boat houses, involving an outlay of \$750,000.

The second purchase was the property known as the Debar Mountain tract, in the town of Duane, comprising about 15,000 acres. This property partly adjoins that of the Meacham Lake Hotel Company, which owns several thousand acres.
It is reported here that the Rockefellers have made offers for the entire Meacham lake property and also for the Paul Smith property and forest lands. A year ago the Meachem lake property was on the market at \$80,000, but this was before the new hotel was erected.

Within the Santa Clara preserve were within the Santa Clara preserve were numerous private holdings and a small vil-lage known as Brandon. These property owners have been largely bought up during the last few months, so that the Rocke-fellers practically own the town. Should the Meacham lake property be purchased, it is said the same policy would be followed in Duane, which consists almost wholly of

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

May Wright Sewall Succeeds Countess of Aberdeen as President

In London yesterday Mrs. May Wright Sewall was elected to succeed the Counters of Aberdeen as president of the women's international congress. Berlin was selected as the place of the next meeting. The election of Mrs. Sewall is a compli-

ment to her and a conspicuous honor to America. The delegates from Great Britain and other European countries far outnumber those of the United States.

This afternoon the queen will receive the delegates at Windsor Castle. Mrs. Sewall is a scholarly woman, holding the degree of A. M. from Northwestern University. Though her parents hailed from New England, Mrs. Sewall is a western girl, having been born in Milwaukee where her father was one of the early set-



tlers. She showed her ability as a teacher, as the principal of a large classical school for girls, founded by her husband, Prof. Theodore Lovett Sewall, A. B., LL. B. Mrs. Sewall has formed and assisted in the organization of more than fifty women's clubs in the United States. She is a member of Sorosis of New York city, and has been closely identified with the university extension movements in all the large cities. Among the important missions intrusted Among the important missions intrusted to her was the position of commissioner from Indiana to the World's Congress of Representative Women in Chicago in 1893. She is the appointee of the National Council of Women to the Women's Congress, which will convene in Paris in 1900. In 1889 she represented the women of the United States at the Universal Congress of Women at Paris. Women at Paris Last August Mrs. Sewall visited The Hague to assist the women of Holland in the organization of a national council. She

literary, educational and reform subjects. She is the president of the United States Council of the Women's International Congress and was vice president of the international congress. Inspected French Ship.

Emperor William of Germany boarded and inspected the French training ship Iphigenie at Bergen, Norway, yesterday morning. It is understood that the Iphigenie was sent to Bergen by the French government on a hint that his majesty would consider it an agreeable compliment.

At a conference between the engineering committee of the board of sanitary trustees and several of the canal contractors at Chicago it was agreed that arrangements could be made which would insure the opening of the big channel by December 1.

Chicago Canal Opening Day.

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PROBABLY SHOWERS TONIGHT. Threatening Saturday, Light to Fresh Southwesterly Winds.

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Forecast till S p.m. Saturday-For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey. Delaware. Maryland and Virginia, probably showers tonight; threatening Saturday; light to fresh southwester-

Weather conditions and general forecast —A trough of low pressure extends from Arizona to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Show-ers have occurred in this trough, and also in the Atlantic states. The pressure is high off the south Atlantic and north Pacific coasts, and an area of high pressure appears to be developing in Manitoba.

Showers may be expected in the lower lake region, Ohio valley, the middle and north Atlantic states and on the immediate south Atlantic coast, and it will be generally fair in the gulf states. The temperature will remain sultry in the Atlantic states, with cooler weather in the

ower lake region and Ohio valley Saturday afternoon or night. Variable winds on the north Atlantic coast will shift to southwesterly and become brisk; fresh southwesterly winds will prevail on the middle Atlantic coast, and light couthwile winds with the coast, and ight southerly winds on the south Atlantic

The following heavy precipitation, in inches, has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Wichita, 2.06; Green Bay, 1.18; Kansas City, 2.36. Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer: July 6-4 p.m., 77; 8 p.m., 77; 12 midnight, 73.
July 7-4 a.m., 69; 8 a.m., 75; 12 noon, 83;

2 p.m., 85.

p.m., 85, Maximum—87, at 1 p.m., July 7, Minimum—67, at 6 a.m., July 7, Barometer: July 6—4 p.m., 29,89; 8 p.m., 29.93; 12 midnight, 29.95. July 7-4 a.m., 29.47; 8 a.m., 30.01; noon, 30.05; 2 p.m., 30.05. Tide Table. Today—Low tide, 1:39 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; high tide, 7:40 a.m. and 8:17 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 2:17 a.m. and 2:58

o.m.; high tide, 8:23 a.m. and 8:57 p.m. The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 4:38 a.m.; sun sets, 7:31 p.m. New moon, 3:31 p.m. today. Tomorrow-Sun rises, 4:39 a.m.

Gas lamps all lighted by 8:36 p.m.; ex-

tinguishing begun at 3:50 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. Arc lamps lighted at 8:21 p.m.; extinguished at 4:05 a.m.

The City Lights.

Condition of the Water Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 80; condition, 4: receiving reservoir, temperature, 82; condition at north connection, 4; condition at south connection, 22; distributing reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Cole.

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Martin agt. Crocker; auditor's report
confirmed. Riley agt. Riley; pro confesso
against defendant granted. Ketcham agt.
Stanley heirs; do. Same agt. Barnes' heirs;
do. Clark agt. Clark; testimony before R.
Newton Donaldson, examiner, ordered taken. Gladden agt. Kain's heirs; appearance
of absent defendant ordered. Pickford agt.
Peters' heirs: pro confesso against absent of absent defendant ordered. Fickford agt. Peters' heirs; pro confesso against absent defendants. Oeser agt. Standard Oil Company; motion to suppress evidence postponed till September. Haller agt. McEuen; time to take testimony limited to eighteen days. Gerlach agt. District of Columbia; days. Gerlach agt. District of Columbia; decree cancelling taxes. Bias agt. Gee; sale according to corrected description decreed. Wood agt. Wood; divorce a vin. mat. granted. Moyers agt. Evans; order discharging rule. Hazel agt. Hazel; testimony before M. M. Murray, examiner, ordered taken. Johnson agt. Johnson; do. before J. A. Clarke, examiner, Dodson agt. Dodson; do. before R. B. Behrend. Ulman Goldsboro Company agt. Dunn; demurrer sustained and bill of review dismissed. Keys agt. Keys; divorce a vin. mat. granted. Cob-Keys; divorce a vin, mat. granted. Cob-lenzer agt. Coblenzer; H. H. Glassie ap-pointed guardian ad litem.

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Hagner. Offutt agt. Capital Traction Company; on trial.

Probate Court-Justice Cole. Estate of Amelia Sherman; will dated November 29, 1892, filed. In re guardianship of Louis L. Prince; Jno. J. Hamilton appointed guardian; bond, \$2,000. Estate of Thos. Blac; will fully proved. Estate of Christiana J. McQueen; petition for sale of track filed. stock filed. In re Catherine E. Barrett

Real Estate Transfers. Nineteenth street northwest between L and M streets-John Prioleau to Chas. F. M. Brown, part original lot 30, square 117, \$2,900.

Ellen and Grace Thompson, lot 22, block 12, \$10 (stamps, \$4). Columbia Heights-Everett Frazar, trustee, to Hetty McK. Drane, lot 35, block 33, Turkey Thicket-Harry M. Packard to

Meridian Hill-Edw. J. Cahill to Theresa.

Lena S. Phillips, part containing 17½ acres, \$10 (stamps, \$9.50).

Myrtle street between North Capitol and 1st streets—Chas. A. Sickel et ux. to Katie A. May, lot 176, square 675, \$10 (stamps, \$150). Tenth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast-Ernest A. A. Dunn to Sara B. R. Raiston and Harriet Van Auken Siddons, part lot 1, square 940, \$5 (stamps, 50 cents). G street northwest between 4th and 5th

G street northwest between 4th and 5th streets—James Lingenfelter et ux. to Henry C. and Martha A. McFarland, lot 48, square 518, \$10 (stamps, \$12).

Myrtle street between North Capitol and 1st streets—Jos. J. Darlington et al., trustees, to Jacob N. Belt, lots 276 and 277, square 675 \$1 (stamps \$3.50). square 675, \$1 (stamps, \$3.50).
Sixth street northwest between Q and R streets—Isaac H. Chase et ux. to Katie A.
May, part original lot 6, square 477, \$10

(stamps, \$1.50).

Petworth—Nellie M. Leadingham to Adah Lewis, lot 23, square 40, \$10 (stamps,

V. Lewis, 10t 23, square 40, \$10 (stamps, \$1.50).
Washington Heights—Ella S. DuBois et al., to Harriet Richardson, lot 14, block 7; lot 31, block 5; lot 24, block 4, and lot 10, block 2; \$10.
Washington Heights—Chas. W. Richardson et al. to Mason N. Richardson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 5, and lot 11, block 2; \$10.
Washington Heights—Chas. W. Richardson et al. to Susan Richardson, lot 3, block 7; lot 18, block 8; lot 28, block 5; lot 1, block 3, and lot 44, block 8; \$10.
Washington Heights—Mason N. Richardson et al. to Chas. W. Richardson, lot 24, block 8; lot 18, block 5; lot 10, block 4, and lot 5, block 1; \$10.

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10th and F sts. n.w. son et al. to Ella S. DuBois, lot 6, block 71 lot 18, block 6; lot 14, block 4; \$10.

Q street northwest between North Capitol and 1st streets—Wm. T. Davidson et ux. to Thomas Sheridan, lots 216 and 217, square 615; \$10 (stamps \$10). Columbia Heights—Charlotte A. Fuller et vir. Geo. C. to District of Columbia, lots 12 and 13, block 22; \$9,375.60.

Edw. W. to District of Columbia, tract of 180 feet on said road; \$2,992.

Bicycle Policeman Robertson found a colored infant girl in the side yard of 1417 R street, about 1:30 o'clock this morning. The infant, apparently about a month oid, was in a basket. Officer Robertson took the child to the police station. Later she was taken to the Foundling Hospital. Joseph Walker, colored, forty-five years old, sustained a broken rib in a runaway accident on the Long bridge yesterday afternoon. He was on his way across the bridge when the animal became frightened. Walker was thrown from his vehicle against the rail. The fourth precinct patrol wagon was summoned, and the injured man was removed to the Emergency Hospital. Samuel Wilson, a colored express driver, was overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon while unloading a freight car at 1st and H streets northeast. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital by the police. There was a slight fire in house No. 1487

Ohio avenue yesterday afternoon, caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Fire-men of No. 2 engine company extinguished the flames before much damage was done. The District Commissioners today ap-pointed Anna R. Fout a pupil nurse at the Washington Asylum, at \$60 per annum.

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